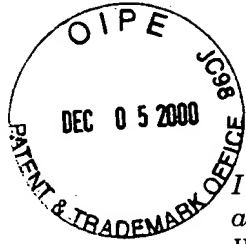


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicants : Erlend Olson et al.
Application No. : 09/346,361
Filed : July 1, 1999
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT
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Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 29, 2000, for one (1) month from October 29, 2000 to November 29, 2000.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our deposit account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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